

HART COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
	County	Ку	US	
Total population	17,445	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$25,378	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$13,495	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	22.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	22.5 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	19.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	55.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	6.4 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	
Use the Internet at home	53.1 %	64.0 %	na	

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.8 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	35.1 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.0 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	148
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	45.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,598
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	31
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	152
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	23
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	49
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	13
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	14
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	89
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	23
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	53.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,997

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	20.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	50.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	36.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	33.3 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,599	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	557	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	507	215,834
Government & public education	826	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

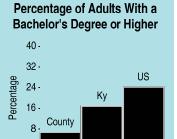
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	21	187
University of Louisville	11	36
Eastern Kentucky University	10	44
Kentucky State University	2	9
Morehead State University	2	9
Murray State University	2	8
Northern Kentucky University	3	4
Western Kentucky University	225	437
KCTCS	273	237
Independent colleges & universities	78	109
Total from this county	627	1,080

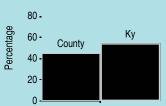
Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$662,450	275
Federal loans	\$1,417,514	271
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$344,342	219
Kentucky need-based grants	\$454,323	202

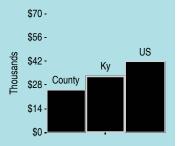
KEY FACTS







Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



